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Coast To Coast by Dog Team

Mr. Cecil Moore
and His Team
of 9 Dogs

Almost everyone in the North Adams area stopped at least once to see Mr. Cecil Moore and his dog team when they were staying in this area. In this part of the country it is far from a common sight to see a gentleman replete with fur parka, dog sled and a team of nine dogs driving down Main Street and, of course, one couldn't help but ask questions.

Mr. Moore left Fairbanks, Alaska a little over a year ago and traveled across western Canada which is mostly wilderness and entered the United States through North Dakota. At the start of the journey, eleven dogs were chosen from a group of ninety. Two of the dogs were killed enroute by wolves. The lead dog, "Icknik"—which means pal, is three parts wolf; his father was a wolf and his mother was half wolf. The other dogs are one or two generations removed from actual wolves and their average age is about three years. No ordinary dogs could endure the long journeys traveled by dog teams—it is necessary for the dogs to have a close strain of wolf in them. They eat mostly meat and average between thirty-five and forty-five pounds a day. While in Canada, Mr. Moore killed three moose and nine caribous (animals similar to reindeer) to tide the dogs over when they were a long way from towns.

The dogs when they are really running can travel about twenty miles an hour and in a day average between thirty-five and forty miles. A day's traveling time could be anywhere from five to fourteen hours and near the

Arctic where there is daylight for only a short time, Mr. Moore traveled at night as well as by day.

When traveling by dog sled, the driver must always have control of the sled as the dogs would be apt to run away. Mr. Moore had a rather harrowing experience in Canada when the dogs were chasing a caribou. The dogs, sled, caribou and Mr. Moore all fell over a seventy foot river bank. Although no one was hurt, the dogs started fighting among themselves and it was difficult to separate them and resume the journey.

Many people have wondered how dogs which are part wolf would stand quietly and be petted and played with by children. Mr. Moore had to train the dogs by having one or two people pet them and gradually increase the size of the groups. In the beginning the dogs were so ferocious that they would have snapped and bitten a person if they were approached.

The dogs are accustomed to weather which is sometimes seventy degrees below zero and can only be brought into a house for fifteen or twenty minutes. Heat makes them logy and often ill.

When Mr. Moore left North Adams, he planned to appear in the Sportsmen shows at New York and Philadelphia and then return to his home in Lewiston, Maine.

The 4750 mile journey by dog sled, which Mr. Moore has completed, is the longest ever recorded. When he is in Maine he hopes to raise and train dog teams and promote dog sled racing.

W. M. ADAMS CHAIRMAN OF NEW EXPORT SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. V. S. Mameyeff, Chairman of the RTMA Export Committee recently named a seven-man subcommittee to handle current export problems affecting the industry. Mr. William M. Adams, Manager of the Export Department at Sprague Electric Company was appointed chairman of this committee.

Members of the committee are Mr.

Adams; Mr. Ad. Auriema of Ad. Auriema, Inc.; Mr. H. G. Boehm from P. R. Mallory & Co.; Mr. M. Brunet of the RCA International Div.; Mr. L. Gordon from Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.; Mr. J. Kattan of the Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corp.; and Mr. H. Mannheims of International Resistance Co.

CHECK LIST FOR EMPLOYEES ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE

1. POWER OF ATTORNEY—Execute a Power of Attorney if you want someone to act for you.
2. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX—Rent one and place your important documents in it.
3. WILL—Prepare or revise. Be sure it is properly prepared.
4. DEBTS—Arrange for payment of outstanding bills and/or loans. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act protects you against entry of judgments while in service.
5. LIFE INSURANCE — Check your policies to be sure the beneficiaries named are correct. Is beneficiary to be paid in cash or in monthly installments in case of your death? Arrange for premium payments.
6. LEASES — Arrange to cancel or sublet leases on residence. If you give proper notice, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act protects you from further liability under leases after your entry into service.
7. FIRE INSURANCE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE — Check your policies for expiration date, proper coverage and address. Get refund if you cancel your policy.
8. AUTOMOBILE TITLE AND INSURANCE — Be sure they are available and in the name of the proper person. If the amount of driving will be reduced, you may be entitled to a reduced premium. If you dispose of your auto, you may obtain refund if you cancel the insurance.
9. YOUR ADDRESS — Leave with some friend, besides your wife or parents, complete data as to yourself, where you are, how you may be reached, and keep the person informed of changes while you are away. It may be necessary for him to reach you in an emergency.
10. LIST OF ASSETS — Prepare a complete list of everything you own and where it may be found. Leave copies with your wife, parents or other relative, attached to your Will.
11. LAST WISHES — In case of your injury or death, be sure someone knows of your wishes, such as place of hospitalization, place of burial, etc.
12. NOTIFY DRAFT BOARD — If you are under age 26 and you are called into the Reserves.
13. ABSENTEE BALLOTS — Determine proper steps and arrange to obtain ballots.
14. CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD — File with Post Office, have mail forwarded to some responsible person.
15. TAXES — Have all property taxes and income taxes paid to date, arrange to file income tax return while away.

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MANAGEMENT DINNER DANCE HELD ON JANUARY 13



Left to right are Mrs. Robinson, Paul Chittenden, Art Mathews, Mrs. Mathews, Dr. Preston Robinson, Mrs. Boyer, Bob Boyer, Mrs. Fabricius, John Fabricius, and Mrs. Chittenden.

CAFETERIA FACES CRITICAL SILVER SHORTAGE

A great many of us have probably been guilty at one time or another of taking a knife, fork or spoon from the cafeterias in the Company. One spoon would be a small loss but when multiplied by hundreds, the loss of silverware from the cafeterias reaches large proportions.

In the past six months \$293.54 has been spent to replace silverware which has been taken from the cafeterias. This sum of money represents a large number of knives, forks and spoons. There is no need of such a large amount of money being spent to pay for carelessness or thoughtlessness such as this. If you have a knife, fork or spoon which belongs to one of the cafeterias, return it now and please *do not* bring any more silver out of the cafeterias.

With the shortage of metals, it will not be just a question of money being spent to replace silver, it will be a question of whether or not it will be possible to even obtain silver. Consequently, we will find ourselves eating with wooden utensils.

The loss of silver is a problem which can easily be solved if everyone cooperates and does not at any time remove silver from the cafeterias.

1950 SEEBF FINANCIAL REPORT

The Sprague Electric Employee Benefit Fund, which was organized in October, 1949, now, less than two years later, has a membership of approximately 2400 employees. The purpose of SEEBF is to eliminate all in-plant

collections and to take care of hardship cases among Sprague employees who are members of the Fund.

The SEEBF pledged and paid during 1950 a total of \$4,450.00 to charity organizations. The money was allocated as follows:

North Adams Community Chest.....	\$2000.00
March of Dimes.....	500.00
Red Cross.....	1200.00
North Adams Cancer Fund	600.00
Williamstown Red Cross...	50.00
"Jimmy Fund".....	100.00

The Administrative Committee of the SEEBF, according to the rules of the Benefit Fund, authorized during 1950 a total amount of \$2700.00 to be paid out to employees who are members of the organization.

The cash balance as of December 31, 1950 was \$3981.34.

A total amount of \$6500.00 has already been pledged for 1951 to two charity organizations, but these pledges will be paid later during 1951. These pledges are \$500.00 to the Williamstown Community Chest, and \$6000.00 to the North Adams Community Chest. Other pledges will be made by the SEEBF as drives are conducted.

The Administrative Committee is composed of W. J. Stackpole, President, George LaBombard, Vice President, Ernest Purpura, Secretary, R. C. Sprague, Jr., Treasurer, Raymond Mahar, Bernard Fitzpatrick, Laurence Haskins, and John D. Washburn. This Committee examines all cases and then authorizes a proper contribution.

The SEEBF welcomes new members. Membership cards may be obtained by contacting William J. Stackpole, President of SEEBF.

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16. CREDIT RESOURCES — Arrange for your family to obtain credit or loans in emergencies.

17. MORTGAGES AND LAND CONTRACTS — Arrange with lender for deferment of principal payment, if necessary. Check your G.I. Loans provisions and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.

18. BANK ACCOUNT — Make your bank account a joint account. Arrange for statements.

19. ADDITIONAL STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY APPRENTICES — as recommended by the United States Department of Labor "Upon receiving his induction or recall notice, an apprentice should immediately inform his employer, union secretary, and secretary of his local joint apprenticeship committee (if under supervision of one) of his intention to enter the armed forces. If the apprentice is a veteran, receiving benefits under the provisions of Public Law 346 (GI Bill) or Public Law 16, and he is ordered to active duty by the Reserves or National Guard, he should immediately notify his local Veterans Administration office. A failure to do this could result in a forfeiture of a portion of his rights under the law.

"Before leaving his job the apprentice should make sure that his work record is up-to-date, including his experience on the job and the related instruction

he has received. The apprentice should obtain a certified copy of this record.

Courtesy of Employee Relations Bulletin

BIRTHS

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Eldor Brazeau on January 20, 1951. The mother, Alma, works in the Molded Tubular Solder Department.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kogowski on January 16. Mr. Rogowski works in the Can Shop.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Lavigne on January 8. The mother, Jeannette works in the Molded Tubular Solder Department.


DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan on January 7. The mother is Mary who works in the Molded Tubular Solder Department.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley on January 8. Mr. Haley works on the F.P. Cover Assembly and Owens.

MASSACHUSETTS SKI GUIDES

Employees of the Sprague Electric Company may obtain copies of the "Massachusetts Ski Guide" free of charge at the Employee Relations Department at the Beaver Street plant. This guide gives information about all Massachusetts ski trails and how to reach them.

KNOW YOUR FOREMAN



William Pierce, Foreman of the Molded Tubular Finish, Wire Coating and Resistor Assembly Depts.

In February, 1935, Bill came to Sprague Electric and started working in the Dry Rolling Department. A few years later, after doing considerable research on resistors, he was made Foreman of the Resistor Assembly. At the present time, in addition to the Resistor Assembly, Bill is Foreman of Wire Coating and Molded Tubular Finish. In the three departments together, there are approximately 250 people.

In the Wire Coating Department, wire is insulated so that a resistor can be multiply wound in several layers without causing a short. This process is carried out to give greater resistance value in a smaller space.

In the Resistor Assembly, two types of resistors are developed, Standard and Ceramic Outer Shell. The latter type is hermetically sealed in a glass tube to withstand 130°C down to 0°C. without breaking.

A Molded Tubular is a unit which was developed to cut down leakage resistance and to withstand relative humidity.

Bill was born in Bennington, Vermont but moved to North Adams when

he came to work at the Sprague Electric Company. In tribute to our fair city, he claims he likes North Adams much better than Bennington. He is married and has a daughter who is four years old.

When Bill is outside of the plant, photography and skiing keep him pretty busy. He takes both moving and still pictures and his favorite subject, of course, is his daughter.

About sixteen years ago when skiing was just becoming a popular sport, Bill joined with many others in learning this new fad. Unlike many others, however, he didn't stop skiing after his first fall and now in the winter months, he skis on many of the better trails in New England (on the rare occasions when we have snow). His favorite run is right here at home—the Thunderbolt. Our hats go off to you, Bill, the Thunderbolt is considered a pretty tough trail.

We must not forget to mention that Bill was very interested in flying; in fact, he was one of the first pilots in this area.

Hope that we will have a little snow this winter so you won't forget how to ski, Bill.

WEDDINGS

LAFRENIERE-SHAW

Miss Claire Cecile LaFreniere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. LaFreniere, became the bride of John Edward Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shaw, on January 13 in Holy Family Church. Mr. Shaw is employed in General Maintenance.

BISSON-SIMON

On January 6, Miss Norma Irene Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Simon, became the bride of Edward Richard Bisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bisson in Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel. Mrs. Bisson is employed in the Molded Tubular Section Solder Department.


PERRAULT-CLOSSEY

Miss Roma L. Perrault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perrault, and John F. Clossey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clossey, were married on January 13 at Notre Dame Church. The bride is employed in the Traffic and Export Department.

HERZOG-GIROUX

On January 13, Miss Joan Marie Herzog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Herzog, became the bride of Richard Francis Giroux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Giroux at St. Thomas' Church. The bride is employed on the F. P. Assembly.

Going MY Way!



Mrs. Grace Southgate has announced the engagement of her daughter, Florence, to Arnold Clough of Stamford, Vermont. Florence is employed in the Material Control Department. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Miss Gloria J. Martin to Kenneth Gamache was recently announced by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin. Gloria works in the Dry Rolling Department. The wedding will take place on February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Garceau have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bessie to Albert A. Gagne. The wedding will take place on February 3 in the First Baptist Church. Miss Garceau works on the Dry Tubular Assembly and Mr. Gagne is in the Molding Department.


The engagement of Miss Marion Bellard to Daniel Rohnik was announced recently by Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Bellard. The wedding will take place on March 31 in St. Francis' Church. Miss Bellard works on the Dry Tubular Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Roberts have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann to Melvin Noel, Jr. Miss Roberts works on the Dry Tubular Assembly.

COLOR TELEVISION TALK BY MR. R. C. SPRAGUE APPEARS IN POPULAR MAGAZINE

In the January 1951 issue of Coronet Magazine, a major portion of the talk given by Mr. R. C. Sprague, President of Sprague Electric Company, on color television was reprinted. Mr. Sprague gave this talk last October in his capacity as President of the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association in order to clarify the status of color television.

JIMMY'S JOBS



SO THIS IS THAT AFTER-SCHOOL JOB I HEARD ABOUT! WHAT KIND OF JOB IS IT?

IT'S A JOB FOR MISTER PERKINS

YEAH... BUT I MEAN... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHAT I DO DOESN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH!

I JUST POUND THESE NAILS! THAT'S ALL! JUST POUND NAILS!

BURRHEAD'S WORKING ON THE SAME JOB! I'LL ASK HIM!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BURRHEAD?

WHAT A SILLY QUESTION!

THIS IS STRICTLY A CASH DEAL... SO... I'M MAKIN' A BUCK OR TWO!!

"POUNDING NAILS?... MAKING A BUCK?... AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JIMMY?"

...THAT IS... IF YOU KNOW

I'LL SAY I KNOW! AND THAT'S FOR SURE!!

I'M BUILDING THE BEST DOGHOUSE THAT EVER WAS MADE!! THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING!!

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ICW No. 2 INSTALLATION



Standing, left to right: William Currant, Charles Bass, John Davis, Ernest Risch, William Stackpole and Louis Vincellette.
Seated, left to right: Robert Davison, Anthony Sacco, Laddie Meranti, Lloyd King and Frank Santelli.

WRITE TO THEM

Former Sprague Employees in the Service

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New York, New York

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Co. C 172nd Inf. Reg.
1st Battalion 43rd Div.
Camp Pickett, Virginia



Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Jangrow leaving the altar at Notre Dame Church in Adams on November 18. Mr. Jangrow works in the Sample Department at Brown Street.



Industrial Oil Rolling
By Erminia Sweeney

A surprise shower was held at the County Squire in Cheshire for Gladys Homer who is to be married on Saturday, January 20 at Westpoint. Toasts were given by Lena Nicola, Ann Heath and Nancy Puppolo. Helen Unis gave an exhibition of the Charleston and we all enjoyed a delicious dinner.

If anyone has found Fran Miles "Harvey", please return it to her so we can rest in peace.

Elizebeth Slattery's daughter was married on December 30 and between Christmas and the wedding, Liz was a busy gal.

Welcome to all of the new girls and we hope you will like us.

Jackie Brooks has left us for the Navy. Best of luck, Jackie, and here's hoping you make all the ports.

Ag Miller, hurry back as we miss you a lot.

Happy Birthday, Eda!

Wire Coating
By Corena Tatro

Now that we have Christmas safely tucked away for another year, we have time to look about us and we find the Millers have a new car and Lucille celebrated her birthday. Margaret Bruno is flashing a diamond and the lucky person is Don Moulton.

We are sorry to hear that Pete Lepage is ill and hope he will soon be on the mend.

Helen Burdick had a couple of days on the sick list but she is now feeling like her old self again.

P.P.A. Round Midget Assembly

By Ceil Shanahan

Cheer up, girls, they have at last found a remedy for the heat situation, we can now discard our scarfs and over-shoes.

Doris Domenick recently enjoyed a week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Wallace Brown of Rome, New York.

The department extends their best wishes to those on the sick list.

Lost: one chair which is the proper height for Edna Mahar. All amateur detectives are hereby alerted.

Mae Haas' New Year resolution—no television after 9:30 p.m.

Wire Coating
By Betty Jangrow

Corena Tatro had a nice letter from her son, Pfc. Edward Tatro who is stationed in South Korea. He was surprised to have his Christmas boxes on Christmas day. Of course, Corena was pleased as she had been a day tardy in sending them.

Industrial Oils
By Ann Heath

Welcome to all the new people in the department and we hope you will like it here.

Hollis Belding is the second boy to leave our department for the service. He was presented with a gift of money and we all gave him our best wishes. Lots of luck, Hollis.

We had a surprise visitor a few weeks ago. Sgt. Frederick J. Marchegiani, son of Millie, came to see us. He is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia and was formerly employed in the Maintenance Department at Marshall Street. His wife, Lorraine, works at the Marshall Street plant.

Bill and Jim Emery, twin sons of Winnie, leave for the service on February 11. Lots of luck, boys.

We are sorry that we won't all be able to see Gladys Farmer get married as we know she will be a beautiful bride. You have all our best wishes, Glad.

It was nice seeing Helen Shields the other night at a dinner given in honor of Glad Farmer. Helen will be back with us soon.

Millie Garner entertained a group of Networks girls recently and Millie was the surprised girl when the party turned out to be a housewarming for Millie and her husband, John. A delightful evening was had by all and the girls gave the couple a nice floor lamp.

Helen Unis gave a dinner for the bowling team the other night. Margaret Green was the surprise of the evening when she gave a flute solo. Betty Roberts sang the Maharajah of Matador. It is really a shame to have such talent buried in the department. Thank you very much, Helen, for a very nice evening.

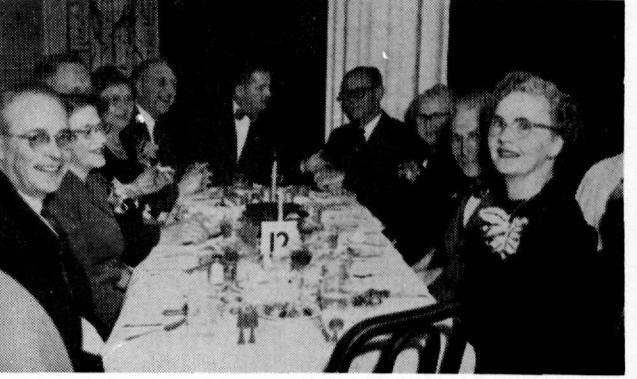
Management Dinner Dance Held on January 13, 1951 at Richmond Hotel



Left to right: Mrs. Mendell, Mrs. Pierce, Norman Schulze, Mrs. Senecal, George Senecal, Maurice Chonard, Mrs. Dora Landry, Mike Pierce and Bill Mendell.



Left to right: Harold Brafman, Mrs. Teeple, John O'Connell, Mrs. Calvi, Ray Calvi, Mrs. O'Connell, Bob Teeple, and Mrs. Brafman.



Left to right: Fred McNamara, Mrs. O'Brien, Barney Lindquist, Mrs. Hall, George Hall, Joe O'Brien, Victor Obenhaus, Mrs. Lindquist, Charlie Wilson, and Mrs. McNamara.

Busy Beaver News

Metal Clad Department
By Barbara Jones

First of all a big welcome goes to Shirley Sweeney and Florence Gaffey who have recently started work in the department. Glad to have you with us, and we hope you enjoy your work.

Everyone is glad to see Anita Esposito back at work after her illness. Glad you're feeling better, Anita.

Francis Fierro has returned home from the hospital and we all hope that she will soon return to work.

We all hope that Mary Lefebvre who is ill will feel better soon and be back in her usual place.

Happy Birthday to Bertha Moreau.

Our best wishes to Lorraine Brown and Virginia Peters who are both to be married in the very near future.

Specifications Engineering
By Fran Melito

It is hello to Jo Irzyk and Marlene Sommers. Jo was formerly employed as a clerk at the Rolling Acres Farm in Cheshire. Marlene as well as Jo was a graduate of Adams High in 1950.

Bette Worthington received a lovely diamond from Gene Piantoni of the Lab at Marshall Street. Best of luck, Bette.

A party was held Thursday, January 18 at the Heartwellville Lodge for Don Denault and Mike Lebert. Both boys have finally taken the big step and proposed. Congratulations, boys.

Ethel Pirello will be celebrating her birthday on January 26. A very happy birthday, Ethel.

Fran Faustini received a hope chest for Xmas and from all reports a very lovely one.

Everyone has had loads of fun during the holiday season and tired as we be, we can hardly wait for it to roll around again.

Upper Offices
By Flo and Sue

We were sorry to say goodbye to Ronnie Goss who has left the Material Control Department to serve in the U. S. Navy. We wish him the best of luck in the days ahead.

WELCOME! We started the New Year right by having many new people in the Upper Offices. May we welcome Eleanor Patenaude and Harold Miller to Material Control, Sylvia Golka to Time Study and Lillian Hofsepan to the Production Planning Department.

Congratulations are in order to Florence Southgate whose engagement to Arnold Clough has been announced.

Misc. Paper Finish
By Velma Lincoln

We are known as the Miscellaneous Paper Finish Department and the Block Test Department but all I can say right now is that we are on the move. Where we all go, we will probably know by the next issue of the LOG.

We have Charlie Desrosiers back in our department as Foreman and Jim Nicol, our former Foreman is now in Bathub Assembly.

Adelle Smith has left us to work in the Shipping Department Office at Marshall Street. We all wish you the best, Mitz.

Ann Downey's son was home for a visit from the Hawaiian Islands.

The son of Frances Solari, our former supervisor, was very sick with lobar pneumonia but he is much better now.

We extend our sympathy to Betty Fleury whose husband recently died.

Block Annex
By Della Keating

A happy birthday to Lorraine Noel, Kenny Dean and John Bradley.

The department held a New Year's party at Sunnyside in Clarksburg. A grand time was had by all.

Melva Heelan looks lovely in her new fur coat.

Our Barbara Rondeau is now a cover girl.

A speedy recovery to Yvonne Day's and Alice Carpenter's husbands.

If you want a refrigerator moved just call Al LaFountain.

Can Shop
By Cliff

We are sorry to hear that Harry Trombley is ill and wish him a speedy recovery.

Osborne Edwards would like to have a vacuum cleaner and a lock and key so he could do a better job and not have people continually hiding his brooms and shovel.

Leslie Dusting is back after a one-week illness. Glad to see you feeling better, Dusty.

Bill Fortini reports that his son gets into anything and everything, with glass-breaking as his specialty.

Donald Kliner's voice is getting better lately but Anna White still doesn't care for it.

Bob Hass wants to know if anybody has two empty 50 gallon drums. He would like them for his car and truck so he won't be always running out of gas.

Ed Sprague is still enjoying those trips to Bennington every Monday.

Al Lanoue is wondering why some fellows from the Can Shop nail their boxes to the floor. He doesn't want them, he just is wondering what "The Thing" looks like.

Pink Sherman is making tip-ups to go fishing—wonder if he will have them made before the ice melts.

A. C. Dry Assembly and Centrifuge
By

Joyce Harrington and Harry Embry

Wedding bells will be ringing for Kenny Gamache and Gloria Martin on February 3. We all extend to them our congratulations and best wishes.

Lea Perras had a double birthday party at her house recently for her two daughters. Lucy Cozzaglio also had a party for her son.

Margaret Adamayk is the proud owner of a new 1951 Ford and Doogie is sporting a new Studebaker.

Joyce Harrington attended the Ice Capades in Boston. Marian Beattie and her husband are planning on going to Lynn, Massachusetts for the week end.

MARSHALL STREET
"Memos"

Retail Sales
By Hit N'Run

First of all we would like to welcome Sully Garofano to our department. We hope that you will like working with us.

We miss Miles Heath who is working in another department and wish him luck on his job.

There recently was a television party held at Avelina King's house with Lorraine Lavigne, Dorothy Belanger, Bea Campedelli and their husbands present. They enjoyed the Ezzard Charles fight.

The girls who bowl from this department are planning a supper over at the Springs to take place in the near future. We hope to have an even dozen present.

A recent fad that has taken the room by storm is pierced ears.

Now that Sully Garofano is with us we have a double talk team that is hard to understand. Mario Magnani and Sully talk gibberish all day long.

Doris Patenaude is an aunt again. Her sister recently gave birth to an eight-pound boy. Congratulations to Aunty and the parents.

Miscellaneous Drys
By Ceil Risch

Our deepest sympathy to Viola Dempsey on the loss of her mother.

Factory Engineering
By Gloria Dragotta

The Boisjolie family will be represented in the 1951 Ice Follies to be held in Boston at a later date. It hasn't been decided as yet who the representative will be.

Doug Norton has won fame in house design and construction work.

That Becket, Massachusetts home town of David Gore demolished by the snow storm of last December is now back on the map.

Bill Fitzgerald has resumed his duties as the "Thing".

Earl Burke is putting on the market a new television aerial eliminating all snow.

The "Kukla, Fran and Ollie" television show has gained another ardent listener, Frank Donohue.

Harold Stevens' ability to rebuild autos could bring him wide popularity if he should enter his high-power Plymouth in a "Hot Rod Race".

Sprague Products Company
By Rita English and Jane Gordon

We would like to offer our congratulations to our newly engaged Margaret Lenhardt, also to Jane Menard formerly of this office and now of Tabulating. Both of these girls received diamonds shortly before Christmas. We know we are late girls but better late than never.

It is nice to welcome Fran Therrien back again.

The rumor that Ted Williams was going to be traded to the Athletics certainly upset Marg Lasher. We almost lost one of our good Red Sox rooters even though we know that Ted is the reason she sticks with them.

Automatic Rolling Dept.
By Choo Choo

Your reporter finally succeeded in finding time to report your news after missing out on the last two issues.

John Mantello, John Mahoney, Clarence Wildman and Danny Donocan.

Herb Palmer and Bob Sinderman left with the January 2 quota for induction into the Army. Bob is in an Armored Infantry Battalion with the second Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. Herb is enroute to Fort Hood at this writing. Both report that they like the Army, (so far) and have received good treatment and food. Anyone wishing their addresses may have them by contacting your reporter.

We wish Larry Roberts a speedy recovery from his injury. Larry's sacroiliac went out of place when he attempted to put on his rubbers three weeks ago.

DFP Finish
By Jan Robinson

Well Christmas and New Years are past now and the pre-lenten season is here with numerous weddings.

OUR SAFETY CORNER



Leah LeSage and Richard Crittelli were married Saturday, January 13 by the Justice of Peace in Williamstown.

Also on January 13, Joan Herzog became the bride of Richard Giroux at 9:00 in St. Thomas' Church in Adams. A reception was held after the wedding at the Adams American Legion.

On January 27, Madeline Zona will become the bride of William O'Neil at 9:15 a.m. in St. Anthonys Church. A reception will be held after the wedding at the American Legion.

On January 27 Lenore Geoffrion will become the bride of Lyle Blanchard, son of Mrs. Doretta Blanchard of the FP test, in the First Baptist Church in North Adams at 9:00 a.m. A reception will be held after the wedding at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home.

On February 3, Mary Ryan will become the bride of Joseph Tondreau at 9:00 a.m. in St. Thomas' Church in Adams. A reception will be held in the Summer Street Hall in Adams after the wedding. Mary is the niece of Cora Ryan of the FP ring can section.

All the brides work in the DFP Finish. Our best wishes to all of them.

Our best wishes to Ernest O'Dell who has left for the Army. On his departure he was given a wallet and a service kit by the department.

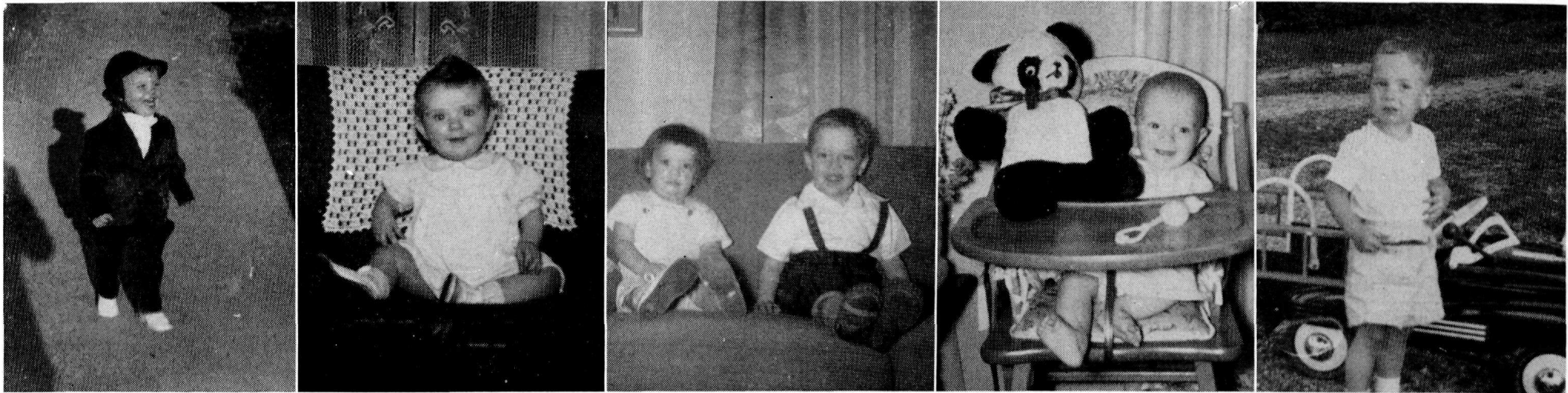
Our deepest sympathy to Wilfred Bombardier whose brother was recently killed in Korea.

Bitter was Bitter

For the fourth time the corporation lawyer conducting the cross examination questioned the witness to the accident.

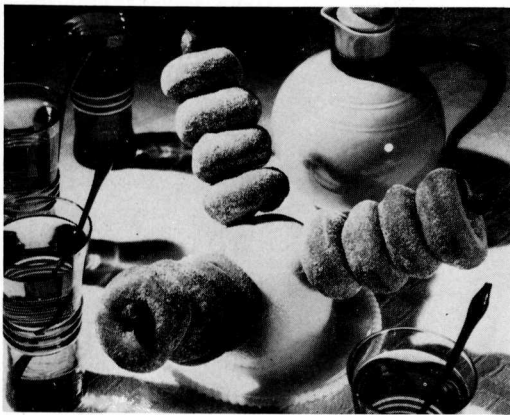
"You say that after the street car passed, the man was seen lying on the ground with his scalp bleeding. Did the car hit him?"

"No," exploded the exasperated witness! "The conductor leaned out and bit him as he went by."



Jackie, son of Frances Solari who works at the Brown Street Plant. Marianne Vecellio, ten-month old niece of Adele Solari who works in the Miscellaneous Paper Test Department. Mary Julia and Thomas, children of Mamie Lewis of the Dry Rolling Department at Brown Street. Ernest, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lacasse of the Dry Rolling Department. Bobby Guettier, great nephew of Clementine Tapella of the Molding room at Brown Street.

The Distaff Side For the Girls



Popular Refreshments are tender sour milk doughnuts with cinnamon-sugar coat. Here they are hung on skewers anchored to a grapefruit for unusual service.

SOUR MILK DOUGHNUTS

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| 4½ cups sifted enriched flour | 3 eggs |
| 1½ teaspoons soda | 1 cup sugar |
| 1½ teaspoons cream of tartar | 3 tablespoons shortening, melted |
| 1½ teaspoons salt | 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk |
| ¼ teaspoon nutmeg | |

Sift together flour, soda, cream of tartar, salt and nutmeg. Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored. Add sugar gradually, beating it in. Add shortening and buttermilk or sour milk. Add flour mixture. Mix well. Roll out ¼ inch thick or lightly floured board or pastry cloth. Cut with floured doughnut cutter. Fry in deep hot fat (375°F.) for 3 minutes, or until brown, turning frequently.

Makes about 3 dozen 3-inch doughnuts.

Doughnuts for dunking provide good refreshments and good humor for Winter parties, and for family breakfasts and snacks, too. Whether you buy them at the bakery, or fry your own at home, doughnuts have an appeal that makes them all-season eating. Sour milk doughnuts take relatively little time to make, and puff to light tenderness when downed in deep fat.

Because modern doughnuts are made with enriched flour, they provide the same essential B-vitamins and iron as other enriched breads. When properly fried, they are as digestible as other fried foods. The fat should be hot, up to the doughnut or 375° level on the thermometer, but not smoking. Turn doughnuts frequently until golden brown, then remove cakes and drain on absorbent paper.

Fry the holes too, for they make tempting doughnut puffs. Doughnuts taste good with almost any beverage, whether it's cider, coffee, milk, or hot chocolate. To make doughnut sundaes for dessert, simply fill the hole

with your favorite ice cream and top with chocolate, butterscotch or fruit sauce. For parties, hang doughnuts on skewers which have been stuck at angles into a grapefruit. They tempt people into reaching for another doughnut.

RECIPES

Cinnamon Buns

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| 3 cups of sifted flour |
| 6 teaspoons of baking powder |
| 2 tablespoons of sugar |
| 1 teaspoon of salt |
| 4 tablespoons of butter |
| 1 egg |
| ¾ cup of milk |

Filling

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| 3 tablespoons of butter, soft but not melted |
| 1 cup of brown sugar |
| 2 teaspoons of cinnamon |
| ¾ cup of raisins |

Sift into large bowl the flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt. Stir to mix thoroughly. Add butter and cut into small pieces with a knife, then mix in butter with hands. Beat egg and add the milk. Then, slowly pour this into mixture stirring with large spoon while the liquid is being added. Knead the dough with hands. If a little more liquid is necessary, add a little milk. Roll out dough 20 inches long and spread with filling. Now, roll the dough from the side into a 20-inch roll, like a jelly roll and cut with a knife into pieces 2 inches long. Place the cut pieces in a greased pan and let stand for 15 minutes. Turn oven to 425°F. When oven is hot, place the pan as near the center as possible. Bake 25 minutes.

COFFEE CAKE

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| 1 cup of sugar |
| 1 cup of molasses |
| 1 cup of cold coffee |
| 2 teaspoons of soda |
| 1 teaspoon of cloves |
| 1 teaspoon of cinnamon |
| ¼ teaspoon of salt |
| 1 teaspoon of nutmeg |
| ¾ cup of butter |
| 1 cup of raisins |
| 2 eggs |
| 4 cups of flour |

Bake 40 minutes at 300°F.

STUFFED TOMATOES

Cut a thin slice off the tops of six large tomatoes and with a spoon lift out the pulp. Rub it through a sieve discarding the seeds. To the puree add half a cup of stale bread crumbs, two tablespoons of melted butter, a little pepper and salt, paprika and half a teaspoon of minced parsley. Stuff the tomatoes' shells with this. Put a bit of butter on top of each and set in a hot oven for ten minutes.

Submitted by Ann Heath

FASHION PLATE

By Mary Gordon

This column will be devoted to you gals who strive to catch the eyes of an admiring male while at the same time wrestle with that perennial problem of a workable budget. Although it seems we just finished rounding out our winter wardrobe with an extra special tweed coat, the time has already arrived when we have to give thought to sprucing up our spring outfits. It's the fashion wise who are always looking

ahead and aren't caught short when the season has arrived.

I guess we all face the problem of a "Monday-Morning-Closet" and the What to Wear puzzle is always a trying one.

It seems that whatever we drag out just won't do and we make a mental note to splurge a little on payday. We are only human, however, and when payday arrives there are always so many other drains on our financial resources that we wind up with exactly nothing in the line of new clothes. The only answer seems to be for us all to take the time and figure out just what suits, blouses, accessories, etc. we need to round out our spring wardrobe and bit by bit add the needed articles, perhaps one a week, and when "Spring Has Sprung" we are all ready to dazzle the males (and perhaps impress the females).

When we think of spring, we naturally think of suits—and for most of us, it is a matter of dragging out the old and dreaming of the new. So many of us fall into the habit of wearing the same blouses with the same skirts when there are so many variations possible to lift our spirits, like perking up that two season grey flannel with bright blouses or perhaps an eye-catching cowboy belt. Today's market offers everlasting variety to the gal who will just take the time and who keeps her eye on fashion trends.

So many times that gal who always seems to come up with something new has just used her ingenuity in dreaming up new ways to wear her clothes. An excellent way to cut down on costs is to sew your own—in that manner you can incorporate your own original ideas. Most of us have the benefit of a Home Economics course taken in High School and it is actually fun to choose just the pattern we want, maybe improve it a little and be able to shop around and select just the right material. No more problems of seeing just what you want but not in your size, and what a warm feeling when compliments are coming your way to be able to say "Oh it is just something I whipped up in my spare time".

An excellent example of just what nimble fingers can do is the trim suit shown below which is in keeping with the new belted and slim silhouette.

For those of you who might be interested, it can be made with Simplicity Designer's Pattern No. 8055.

Most of us are not aware of the fact that test tubes are working overtime for us; new fabrics are being discovered every day. A welcome addition to the fabric field is a group of new test tube fibers that out-nylon nylon. These new fibers won't make any of the old familiars obsolete, but it will give us a



greater variety to choose from and an important feature of the new additions is that they will give us warmth without bulk or weightiness. Just a few examples are fabrics that look and feel like wool, but wash and dry as easily as stockings and most wonderful of all stay true to shape without coaxing. It doesn't seem possible but fabrics have been developed that will not require mott balls and aren't susceptible to mildew. Some more features are "pleats for keeps", heat set and antifire fabrics which will certainly cut down on our dry cleaning bills. What to look for? The names are a little odd but they are worth remembering: FIBER V (crisp, resilient, a good fiber to have around when you want to prevent shrinkage and wrinkling); ORLON (like nylon, only more so); VELON (this tough, water-resistant fabric has been around) and VICARA (the closest to a fine, soft wool). Giant strides are being taken in the fiber industry everyday, and even though our present national emergency may cut down on new developments, there are enough new discoveries in the making to keep us happy for a long time.

This column is for you, the reader. Any questions, comments or suggestions you might want to make would be most welcome. The LOG is ever striving to interest you and if there are any particular subjects you want featured, feel free to drop us a line.

Never Fails

A young man was trying out for the police force recently. One of the questions was "What is the quickest way to disperse a crowd?"

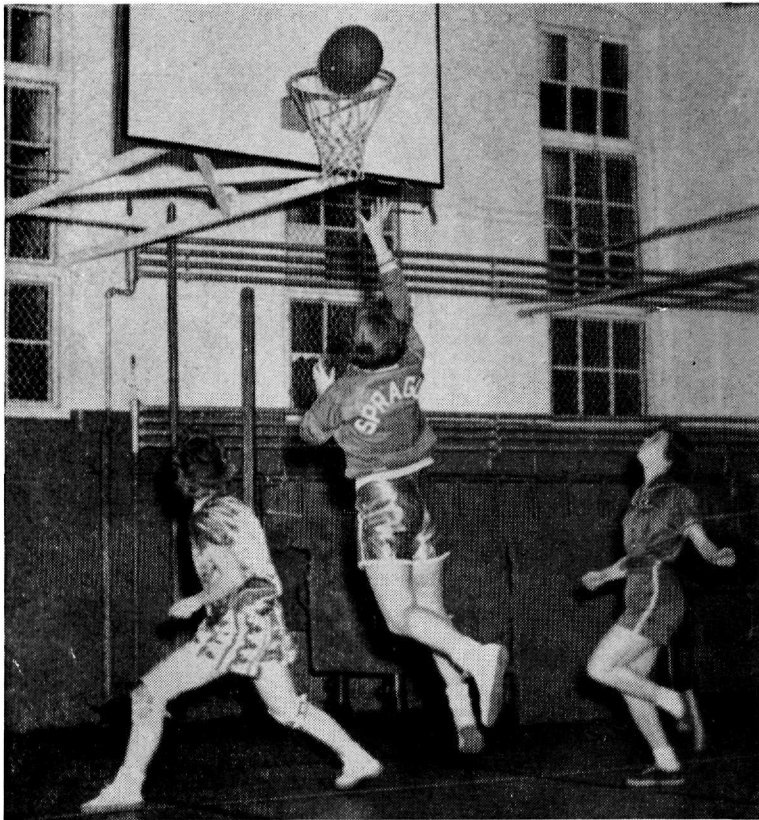
Without hesitation the fellow wrote: "Pass around the hat."



Barbara Fosser, daughter of Ethel of the Metal Clad Assembly. Bruce Bernard Fitzpatrick, ten and a half month old son of Claire of Paper Rolling and Bernie of P.A.A. Rolling. Victor and Hector Major, twin brothers of Dolores Bailey of the Miscellaneous Paper Finish Department. The picture was taken in 1897. Danny Toniatti, six month old son of Phyllis of Dry Rolling and Tulio who works at Marshall Street. Paul, son of Clifford Morse of the Marshall Street Warehouse and June who formerly worked in the Main Office.

SPORTS

Kenny Russell



SPRAGUE LASSIES

BASKETBALL

Sprague Lassies:

The Sprague Lassies finally dented the winners column, and have now won their last 4 games in a row. Vichey Wisnowski and Mary Gordon have played the stellar roles in these recent wins and we believe that this club will now until the close of this season win the bulk of the contests remaining on the schedule.

A number of the contests have been staged at the local Y and at the Junior Plunkett gymnasium in Adams.

Sprague Royals:

The Sprague Royals are still on the winning trail and have racked up 3 more wins on the polished surface. In each ensuing contests the Sprague Lads are on the gain as their attack is more coordinating.

Competition with the many Adams clubs is still a highlight and the comments on the game between the Royals and the Cartier Club will only add more color to the game itself. We do hope that the relations between these two quintets will not become too strained.



THREE STRAIGHT WINS
SCORED BY SPRAGUE LASSIES

On Saturday evening, January 6, the Sprague Lassies scored a surprising defeat over a boys' team from Adams, the Simon Sweet Shop, by outscoring them 44-37. Miss Wisnowski's repeated scoring, totaling 17 points, was a decided factor in defeating the boys' team.

The Lennox High School Gymnasium, on January 10, provided the setting for the Lassies' defeat over the newly organized Lennox Girls' Club by a score of 34-9. Vichy Wisnowski was again high scorer for the evening.

The Adams High School gymnasium was the scene of a return match between the Lassies and the Amherst Acerettes on Sunday afternoon, Janu-

ary 14. The Sprague Lassies showed decided improvement over their early season form and their passing and defensive play paved the way for a win over the Acerettes by a score of 30 to 20. The Lassies lost to the Acerettes earlier in the season at Amherst. Sunday's win was the third straight for the Lassies and they hope to extend their winning streak.

Following is a summary of the game:

SPRAGUE LASSIES				
	B.	F.	P.	
V. Wisnowski.....	2	0	4	
P. Gilmore.....	1	2	4	
D. D'Arcangelo.....	1	1	3	
M. Gordon.....	5	0	10	
C. Shaker.....	0	0	0	
L. Miranti.....	1	0	2	
M. Wittig.....	2	0	4	
J. Fowler.....	1	1	3	
L. Damon.....	0	0	0	
Total.....	13	4	30	

AMHERST ACERETTES				
	B.	F.	P.	
L. Moakler.....	2	3	7	
C. Dickinson.....	1	0	2	
F. Kielbasa.....	1	2	4	
M. Britton.....	1	1	3	
C. Levies.....	0	1	1	
B. Dickinson.....	0	0	0	
B. Lawson.....	1	1	3	
R. Fitts.....	0	0	0	
Total.....	6	8	20	

Although the Sprague Lassies always put up a spirited and colorful game, the attendance at most of the games has been lacking. Let's all make an effort to come out and lend the Lassies some well-deserved encouragement.

ICE FISHING

Now that the winter weather is upon us and the ponds and lakes are well frozen, the hardy Isaac Waltons are once more seen dotting the many lakes in this vicinity. Hoosac Lake in Cheshire and Pontoosac Lake in Pittsfield are well patronized and some mighty nice catches have been made.

Anyone catching Northern Pike in Hoosac Lake have been asked to return this type of fish to the water. The reason is that Sportsmen in this area are trying to introduce Northern Pike to this lake and it will mean better fishing in years to come.

BOWLING

The Men's Bowling League is in the second half of league competition and the Can Shop, winners of the first half are also showing the way in the second half.

Harry Saunders has set a new high three string score in the Men's League with a lusty 360. This breaks the score of 357 set by Frank Raby a short while back.

The Can Shop, from this writers view point, is the outstanding team to date.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE SPORTS
Swimming:

Coach Bob Muir's Purple "Ducks" have won two of three meets contested so far this season.

After trimming Union the Purple was defeated at home at the hands of a well-balanced Brown team. It was a defeat in the final relay race that decided this thrilling meet. Final score was 40-33.

The latest win was at the Boston University swimming pool. It was a rather easy win for the "Ephmen" as they annexed 6 first places. Sophomore Jones is looking better in every meet. Final on this was 50-25 in favor of Williams.

Wrestling:

Coach Ed Bullock's charges battled Springfield Gymnasts to a 14-14 tie.

Track:

The Williams College relay team came in second in the Small College 1-mile relay race at the K. of C. meet held in the Boston Garden. Tufts was the winner.



Hockey:

The Williams pucksters defeated R.P.I. on ice 4-2. The "Ephmen" outskated its foe in the first period and flashed on the red light 4 times. Meanwhile R.P.I. scored once in the initial period and again late in the second period. The third stanza was scoreless.

Basketball:

Coach Al Shaw's quintet has now won 8 games in 12 starts. Defeats have been suffered at the hands of very formidable opponents; namely: St. Bonaventure, Buffalo, St. Michaels, and Army.

In the St. Michaels contest the "Purple" was beaten by only 5 points and were a continuous threat throughout.

At West Point—Army led all the way but was hard pressed to win, 60-55. Harry Sheehy was the big gun for Williams.

Two big wins have been recorded by the Shawmen—Tufts was soundly trounced on the spacious home court—with big Harry Sheehy, Larson, and Shudt leading the onslaught.

The latest win was a thriller and an important one for Williams as they downed arch-rival Wesleyan on the "Cardinals" home court. The final score was 54-52. Once again the attack was led by Harry Sheehy who collected 18 points on 8 baskets and 2 foul shots. Morse contributed 11 markers and Shudt 9 to aid the cause. Incidentally, little Eddy Shudt has become better with each contest and is now an important cog in the "Ephmen's" play this season.

The Williams "Frosh" also defeated their rival, 53-43. Miller led the scorers with 14 digits.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Western Massachusetts:

Holyoke, although once beaten, is still the top team in Western Massachusetts ratings. They are prolific scorers as attested by some of their recent scores. Latest was the 82-21 win over Westfield.

One of the most remarkable one-man shows ever put on a high school basketball court was seen when Ronnie Clark, giant-string bean center of Classical High of Springfield, scored 39 points against Cathedral. The final score was Classical 49-Cathedral 44.

The oddity of this contest was the fact that after the first quarter when Clark scored only 5 points and his teammates had aided in annexing 15, this rangy center took personal charge in the scoring column and scored all of the remaining points for Classical during the last three quarters. He dumped in 15 floor goals and hit 9 times from the foul line.

Searles High has taken the lead in the Southern Berkshire League race with a decisive win over Lee High. This is the first time in two years that Searles has been able to lower the colors of its archrivals.

Flash! ! ! !

Eight (8) schools have been picked in the twenty-fourth Annual Small School Basketball Tournament to be held in Amherst.

They are: defending champs, Amherst, Williamstown, Lee, St. Marys, Mary Wells, Hopkins, Ludlow, and Easthampton.

All Berkshire County fans will watch with interest the outcome for both Lee High and Williamstown in the coming event.

Northern Berkshire

High School Basketball:

A lot of action has taken place since last we wrote on high school basketball. Adams High which has come along in leaps and bounds has already served notice that they are the team to beat for the pennant. With nearly half of the schedule played—Adams High has won all 5 contests played to date. They have wins over Local St. Joseph, Pittsfield St. Joseph, Drury, Dalton, and Williamstown. Three of these wins were won on the road. The big game confronting the Adams quintet is a home encounter with Pittsfield.

Pittsfield St. Joseph, pre-season favorites have been, so far, a big disappointment. They have practically been eliminated from the pennant with three losses. Adams inflicted one, Drury another, and Pittsfield the other.

Drury High was also rated high at the beginning of the season but started off with a loss to Williamstown on the Armory floor and then dropped another to Adams in the Mother town. However since that loss the "Blue Devils" have begun to find themselves and have won their last three in a row. Namely over Pittsfield St. Joseph, Pittsfield High in a thriller, and a rout over hapless local St. Joseph.

Pittsfield has won 4 out of 5 encounters. Their only loss was to Drury. They are a threat to Adams, but may not be able to cope with the Red and White on the home court in Adams.

Dalton has played hot and cold winning 2 and dropping 3. Williamstown has given all opponents plenty of opposition and with a little luck would not be sporting only 1 win in 5 tries.

Local St. Joseph has been handicapped with injuries and the team has been repeatedly out-manned.

Here are the Northern Berkshire League standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Adams.....	5	0	1.000
Pittsfield.....	4	1	.800

Drury.....	3	2	.600
Pittsfield St. Joseph..	3	3	.500
Dalton.....	2	3	.400
Williamstown.....	1	4	.200
N. A. St. Joseph.....	0	5	.000

(As of January 20, 1951)

SHINING BLADES

By Charles Felix

Four of the six speed skaters chosen to compete for a spot on the 1952 Olympic skating team are well known to local skating enthusiasts Alex Goguen of Pittsfield, Edgar Dame of Revere, Al Broadhurst of Boston and Art Longsjo of Fitchburg.

Alex Grogan will be remembered by local fans for his winning of the Western New England Championship at the fish pond back in 1942. Al Broadhurst, Edgar Dame and Art Longsjo competed for honors at the Western New England skating meet at Noel field in 1947. These skaters will compete for a place on the Olympic team at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 29 and 30.

Local skaters who plan to compete in the Silver Skates Derby at Boston on January 28 are Caroline Woodard, who made a fine showing in the Girls' Derby last year; Norman Blair, who placed fourth a few years ago in the Midget Class (this year Norman is racing as an intermediate); Dicky Simard who finished in second place a couple of years ago as a midget has entered the juvenile class this year. Bobby Dunn III who finished third in two Silver Skates Derbys as a midget is also entered in the juvenile class. Simard and Dunn are grandsons of Lou Felix, a Brown Street watchman. Lou is expected to compete in the old timers race for skaters thirty years of age and over. Lou is sixty-eight years of age.

Bobby Dunn III, thirteen-year old local speed skater who is competing for the Pittsfield Skating Club in all the big skating meets in the East recently won three medals. At Glens Falls he placed third in the sixth of a mile while at Saranac Lake, he placed second in the 220 yard dash and third in the sixth of a mile. National Champion Kenny LeBel was the victor in both meets.



SPRAGUE GIRLS
BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings on Jan. 16, 1951:

	Won	Lost
Alley Cats.....	40	8
Industrial Oils.....	38	10
Metal Clad.....	33	15
Independents.....	28	20
Beaverettes.....	25	23
W. E. Rollers.....	14	34
Dry Rolling.....	13	35
Sharpies.....	1	47
High Ind. Single, Lucy Gilmore		124
High Ind. Triple, N. Puppolo		310
High Team Single, Ind. Oils		485
High Team Triple, Ind. Oils		1350
Strikes—Mary Dextradeur		8

High Ind. Average on each team:

	Ave.	Str.
H. Martel, Metal Clad...	92.1	48
D. DePaoli, Alley Cats...	90.4	48
N. Puppolo, Ind. Oils...	90.4	45
A. Masson, Sharpies.....	90	45
C. Shakar, Beaverettes...	87.7	39
I. Anton, W. E. Rollers...	85.2	45
M. Kawa, Dry Rolling...	84.8	45
E. Perron, Ind.....	84.5	45